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7018 Williamsburg Blvd. , Arlington, VA 22213

November 1, 2005 11:00 AM

Senator John Warner  
U.S. Senate  
225 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Warner:

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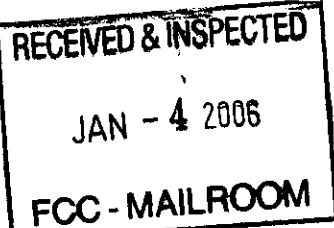
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Sincerely,

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Joe Wintner

2711 Blackburn Road, Mount Vernon, IN 47620-7929

November 1, 2005 11:45 AM

Senator Evan Bayh  
U.S. Senate  
463 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Bayh:

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Nicole Marble

PO Box 11, Flat Rock, NC 28731

November 1, 2005 11:54 AM

Senator Richard Burr  
U.S. Senate  
217 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Burr:

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ML Westerfield

Equity 165 West 46th Street, NY, NY 10036

November 1, 2005 10:44 AM

Senator Charles Schumer  
U.S. Senate  
313 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Plan on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Schumer:

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Ransom McCarty

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POB 313 , Lockeford, CA 95237

November 1, 2005 11:39 AM

Representative Richard Pombo  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2411 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Pombo:

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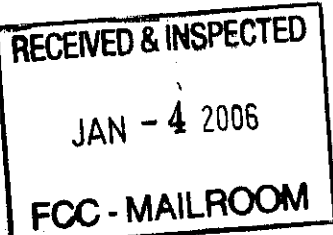
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110 michigan avenue , girdler, KY 40943

November 1, 2005 10:58 AM

Senator Mitch McConnell  
U.S. Senate  
361-A Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Joanne Harding

1902 Cottontail Ct. N.E. , Salem, OR 97305

November 1, 2005 11:12 AM

Senator Gordon Smith  
U.S. Senate  
404 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Smith:

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November 1, 2005 11:00 AM

Representative Mario Diaz-Balart  
U.S. House of Representatives  
313 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Carl L Granlund

31 Coupler Drive , Stewartstown, PA 17363-8767

November 1, 2005 10:42 AM

Senator Arlen Specter  
U.S. Senate  
711 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Specter:

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Bette Ashworth

6217 Indian Path , San Angelo, TX 76901-4915

November 1, 2005 12:07 PM

Senator John Cornyn  
U.S. Senate  
517 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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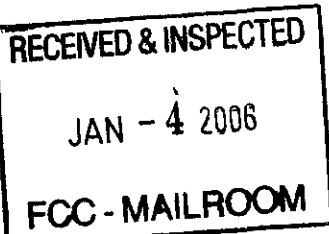
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p.o. box 13383, albany, NY 12212-3383

November 1, 2005 11:45 AM

Representative Michael McNulty  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2210 Rayburn House Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Stephen Dunne

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7 Marsh Ave , Worcester, MA 01605

November 1, 2005 12:10 PM

Senator Edward Kennedy  
U.S. Senate  
315 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Kennedy:

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292 Pierson Drive, Shelburne, VT 05482-6441

November 1, 2005 12:08 PM

Representative Bernie Sanders  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2233 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Sanders:

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November 1, 2005 12:10 PM

Senator Dick Durbin  
U.S. Senate  
332 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Gary Thompson

802 Holcomb Bridge Rd, Norcross, GA 30071

November 1, 2005 11:59 AM

Representative John Linder  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1026 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Linder:

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Ursala Marinar

1609 N. Van Buren St., Milwaukee, WI 53202

November 1, 2005 12:09 PM

Senator Russell Feingold  
U.S. Senate  
506 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Feingold:

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**Michael Richards**

2314 Bittersweet Ct, Menasha, WI 54952

November 1, 2005 11:14 AM

Senator Herb Kohl  
U.S. Senate  
330 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Kohl:

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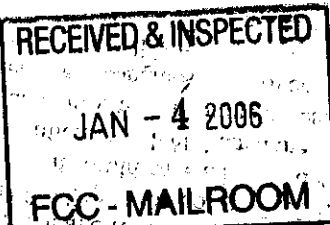
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Michael Richards

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Arthur Wentworth

1044 S Bank Rd, Oakville, WA 98568

November 1, 2005 12:00 PM

Representative Norm Dicks  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2467 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Dicks:

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Rt 4 Box 313E, Grafton, WV 26354

November 1, 2005 12:08 PM

Representative Alan Mollohan  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2302 Rayburn House Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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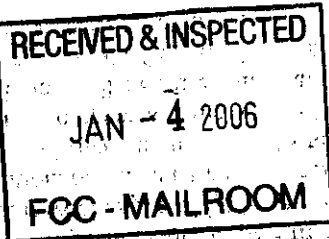
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Virginia Jones

720 Columbus Ave, Bedford, IN 47421

November 1, 2005 12:10 PM

Representative Steve Buyer  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2230 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Janette Dunder

4414 Pitt St., Duluth, MN 55804-1963

November 1, 2005 12:00 PM

Senator Norm Coleman  
U.S. Senate  
320 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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David Robarge

400 First st , Rochester, NY 14605

November 1, 2005 11:55 AM

Representative Louise Slaughter  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2469 Rayburn House Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Donald McGill

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215 S Cherry, Dexter, KS 67038-0205

November 1, 2005 12:06 PM

Senator Sam Brownback

U.S. Senate

303 Hart Senate Office Building

Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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1537 Mandeville Road, Carrollton, GA 30117

November 1, 2005 12:10 PM

Senator Saxby Chambliss  
U.S. Senate  
416 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Dorothy Rackouski

3443 W.112 PL. , Chicago, IL 60655-3511

November 30, 2005 10:48 PM

Representative Daniel Lipinski  
U. S. House of Representatives  
1217 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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